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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

EBERHARD SCHMID ET AL.

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For: ALLOY, ESPECIALLY FOR
SPECTACLE FRAMES

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows. Applicants wish to make of record the attached International Preliminary Examination Report received in the corresponding International Application. An English translation is attached herewith.

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: begin on page 4 of this paper.